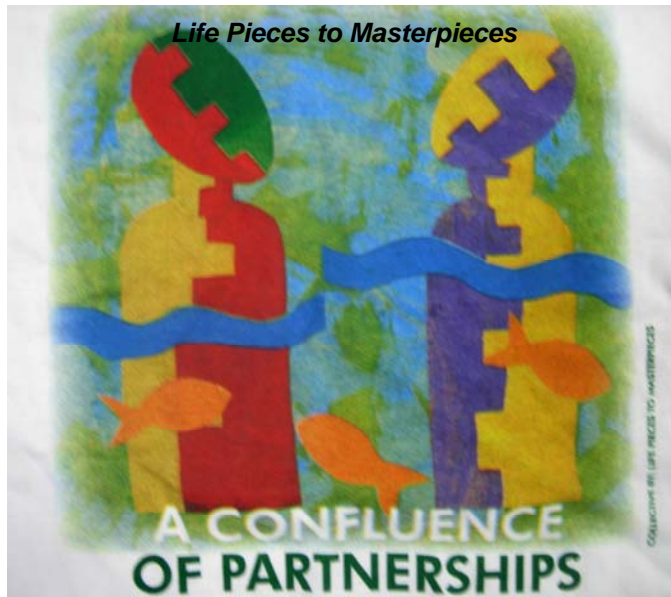




Anacostia Watershed Society's



River of Words 2008 Poetry and Art Competition:



Winners recognized with **cash prizes** on Earth Day! Winners earn a **canoe tour** for classes, family, and/or friends!



Winning **poetry and artwork** featured on our **volunteer tee** at AWS' Annual Earth Day Cleanup!



All **Pre K-12** students within the Anacostia River Watershed are **eligible!**



All entries should express the artist's relationship to, or vision of, **the Anacostia River**.

All entries due on **March 15, 2008** at AWS' offices:
4302 Baltimore Ave Bladensburg, MD 20710.

For more information on how to participate,
call **(301) 699-6204** or email info@anacostiaws.org.

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Into another world
Filled with unseen life
The Anacostia River is a powerful
Spirit of life
That longs to have
A peaceful reconciliation with us
Some choose to go on the dark path
Leading to no friendship
With the river
I feel as if the river
Is like a small child
Trickling from the mountains
In need of our help
To become
A strong man in the world.

- William Gonzales
St. Peter's Interparish School